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HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER CLASSIFICATION GUIDE

OECD System of Health Accounts (SHA 2011)



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PURPOSE

This guide follows the OECD System of Health Accounts (SHA 2011) Health Care Provider (HP) classification and is designed to help health service providers identify the most appropriate category.

It covers HP.1 to HP.6, which include organisations whose primary activity is delivering health care goods or services directly to patients or populations.

Providers offering multiple services should select the category that best reflects their main function or the service that represents most of their operations.

HP.1 Hospitals - inpatient and outpatient hospital services

Code	Category	Examples
HP.1.1	General Hospitals	Acute care hospitals providing a broad range of inpatient and outpatient services.
HP.1.2	Mental Health Hospitals	Psychiatric hospitals and mental health inpatient facilities.
HP.1.3	Specialized Hospitals	Rehabilitation hospitals and other specialty inpatient facilities.

HP.2 Residential Long-Term Care Facilities - residential facilities providing ongoing nursing or personal care

Code	Category	Examples
HP.2.1	Nursing Care Facilities	Nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities.
HP.2.2	Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities	Residential addiction and mental health facilities.
HP.2.9	Other Residential Long-Term Care Facilities	Residential care homes and assisted living facilities.



HP.3 Providers of Ambulatory Health Care - health services provided without overnight admission

Code	Category	Examples
HP.3.1.1	Offices of General Medical Practitioners	Family physicians, general practitioners, primary care clinics
HP.3.1.2	Offices of Mental Medical Specialists	Psychiatrist private practice
HP.3.1.3	Offices of Other Medical Specialists	Cardiologists, dermatologists, neurologists, pediatricians, surgeons
HP.3.2	Dental Practices	Dentists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons.
HP.3.3	Other Health Care Practitioners	Physiotherapists, psychologists, chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, dietitians and other independent practitioners.
HP.3.4.1	Family Planning Centres	Family planning clinics, reproductive health clinics, sexual health clinics
HP.3.4.2	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Centres	Community mental health centres, addiction treatment clinics, substance abuse treatment programmes
HP.3.4.3	Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Centres	Day surgery centres, ambulatory surgery centres, outpatient surgical facilities
HP.3.4.4	Dialysis Care Centres	Renal dialysis facilities, haemodialysis centres
HP.3.4.9	Other Ambulatory Care Centres	Ambulatory providers not classified elsewhere.
HP.3.5	Providers of home health care services	Home care providers, home nursing agencies, home rehabilitation services



HP.4 Providers of Ancillary Services - diagnostic and support services

Code	Category	Examples
HP.4.1	Patient Transportation and Emergency Rescue	Ambulance services, air ambulance services, patient transport services.
HP.4.2	Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories	Medical laboratories, pathology laboratories, diagnostic imaging centres (MRI, CT, X-ray, mammography)
HP.4.9	Other Providers of Ancillary Services	Other diagnostic and support services.

HP.5 Retailers and Other Providers of Medical Goods - dispensing medicines and medical devices directly to patients

Code	Category	Examples
HP.5.1	Pharmacies	Community pharmacies and dispensing pharmacies.
HP.5.2	Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment and Appliances	Hearing aid providers, optical dispensers, wheelchair suppliers, prosthetic suppliers
HP.5.9	Other Suppliers of Medical Goods	Home dialysis supply providers, specialised medical supply retailers

HP.6 Providers of Preventive Care - prevention, screening, health promotion, public health programmes

Code	Category	Examples
HP.6	Providers of Preventative Care	Vaccination programmes, screening programmes, health promotion services



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